GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Dept-"Apathbandhu" – Scheme for payment of ex-gratia to Below poverty Line families in case of accidental death - Continuation of the Scheme upto 31-03-2016 and Release of funds to the District Collectors – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 120 **Dated.19.08.2015**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.7, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dt.06.03.2014.
2. G.O Rt.No.206, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dt.24.07.20014.
3. G.O Rt. No.293, Revenue (DM.I) Dept., dt.03.12.2014.
4. Govt. Memo. No.234/DM.I/A2/2014, Rev. (DM) Dept., dt.18.12.2014.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1612, Finance (EBS-VIII-Rev-IC) Dept., dt.05-05-2015.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1691, Finance (EBS-VIII-Rev-IC) Dept., dt.18-05-2015.

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OR D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have adopted the system of payment of ex-gratia under "Apathbandhu" Scheme through the District Collectors, on a trial basis for one year with effect from 02.11.2013, while prescribing guidelines and according administrative sanction for an amount of Rs.6.90 crores for implementation of the scheme. As per the guidelines of the said scheme, ex-gratia @Rs.50,000/- each is paid to the BPL families for deaths due to the reasons specified in para 5 of the G.O. first read above.

2. In the reference 4th read above, orders were issued for continuation of the "Apathbandu" scheme upto 31.03.2015.

3. In the reference 5th and 6th read above, Finance (EBS-VIII-Rev-IC) Department have issued Budget Release Orders (BRO) for an amount of Rs.5,24,90,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty four Lakh Ninety thousand Only), Non-Plan from the BE provision for 2015-2016, in relaxation of quarterly regulation towards 1st and 2nd quarters of the current financial year.

4. After careful examination of the scheme, the Government have decided to further continue the scheme for one more year i.e., upto 31.03.2016 and to release an amount of Rs.5,24,88,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Twenty four Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only) to all the District Collectors for implementation of the Scheme as per the guidelines issued in the reference 1st read above. Based on the number of pending cases furnished by the District Collectors, amounts are released as detailed here under:

(In lakhs of Rs.)

S. No	District	Balance amount available with District Collectors	No.of cases pending in the District	Amount required for settlement of pending cases in financial year 2014-15	Amount proposed to be released in 2015-16
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Srikakulam	0.43	70	34.57	34.57
2	Vizianagaram	0.46	76	37.54	37.54
3	Visakhapatnam	0.43	56	27.57	27.57
4	East Godavari	0.43	184	91.57	59.57 (Limited to 120 cases)
5	West Godavari	22.43	96	25.57	25.57
6	Krishna	0.43	137	68.07	59.07 (Limited to 119 cases)
7	Guntur	0.43	160	79.57	59.07 (Limited to 119 cases)
8	Prakasam	0.43	103	51.07	51.07
9	Nellore	0.43	30	14.57	14.57
10	Chittoor	0.43	85	42.07	42.07
11	Ananthapuram	0.43	162	80.57	59.07 (Limited to 119 cases)
12	YSR Kadapa	0.43	20	9.57	9.57
13	Kurnool	0.07	91	45.57	45.57
	Total	**27.12**	**1270**	**607.88**	**524.88**

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5. The amount sanctioned in para (4) above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

2235 - Social Security and Welfare
60 - Other Social Security and Welfare Programmes
MH - 200 Other Programme
SH - (20) Assistance to Below Poverty Line Families
Under Accident Insurance Scheme (Apathbandhu)
310 - Grants-in-aid
312 - Other Grants-in-aid

6. The District Collectors in the State are authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (4) above and arrange for disbursement of the same to the BPL families, in case of accidental death in the family through transfer to bank account of the concerned by way of NEFT (National Electron Funds Transfer) and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned.

7. The District Collectors in the State are directed to furnish the distribution particulars to the Government as well as Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad and to furnish the consolidated utilization certificates for the amounts sanctioned now duly verified by the Andhra Pradesh state Audit Authorities.

8. This order is issued with the concurrence of Finance (EBS-VIII-Rev&IC.) Department vide their U.O. No.2446/241/EBS-VIII/A1/2015, dated 21.05.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C. SHARMA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (DM)

To
All District Collectors in the State
All District Treasury Officers
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad
Copy to:
The Assistant Secretary to Govt., & DDO, Revenue (DM.-OP) Dept.,
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance (Exp.Rev.) Dept.,
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The P.S. to Hon'ble Dy. CM for (DM) Dept.,
P.S. to Prl. Secretary to Govt., (Land&DM) Dept
P.S. to Director, Disaster Management& EO. Dy. Secretary to Govt.,
(Revenue (DM) Dept.,
The Finance (EBS-VIII-Rev&IC) Dept.,
The Finance (BG) Dept.,
The Commissioner of I & PR, A.P. Hyderabad
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM) Dept.,
SF/SC.,

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SECTION OFFICER